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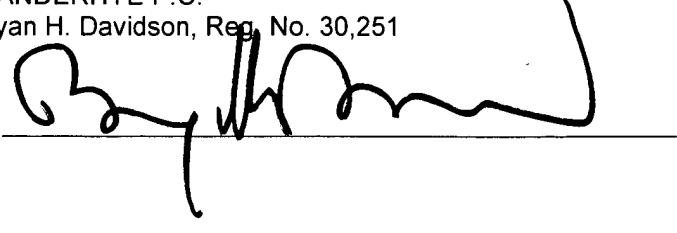
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND ELECTION OF CLAIMS

Sir:

The following is intended to be in complete response to the Office Action mailed September 26, 2002, which set a nominal response due date of October 26, 2002, a Saturday.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 21-54 and 64-70 without disclaimer or prejudice to applicants' right to file a divisional application thereon.

REMARKS

Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I (i.e. claims 1-20 and 55-63) for prosecution in this application. In this regard, although not mentioned by the Examiner in his restriction requirement, claims 56-58 are believed to be properly included in the invention of Group I by virtue of their dependency on claim 4.